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Dr. Wright Langham  
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Dear Dr. Langham:

You have recently received some urine specimens on Mr. William #27899. We were able to get Mr. back in the hospital because of hemorrhage from the large intestine related to his hemophilia. The urine collections for this stay in the hospital began on 4 January 1946, and will probably terminate as of this date. We have not sent any stool specimens because of the large quantities of blood that they contained. The patient is considerably improved at the present time and we are sending him back to one of the other hospital divisions. Because of the severe hemorrhage it has been deemed inadvisable to send any of his blood.

One of our former patients, #202444, is under - HPS the care of one of the hospital physicians in a nursing home. I am informed that his condition is serious due to continued progression of his neurological disease. I have not been able to get him back for further urine collections but from the information I have received, there is a fair possibility that we may obtain an autopsy in the near future. I think I have a fairly good idea of the tissues you would like to analyze but have wondered about the proper preservative. I have in mind the following tentative procedure: (1) Obtain the gross weight of the organ to be sampled; (2) the fresh weight of the sample obtained. Then the samples could be placed in glass specimen jars and covered with 20% Formalin which would, of course, cause hardening of the tissues and a change in weight but would effectively preserve the tissues and organ. This may be counting our chickens before they are hatched but I thought it might be well to settle on some of these details before we are confronted with the necessity of obtaining specimens. I presume you would like a sample of blood from the heart or lungs if it could be obtained as well as tissues. Please let me know your thoughts in this matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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